

**CCCC SUBCOMMITTEE REPORT
JULY 2003**

Name of Subcommittee	Your Name	Does your Subcommittee meet regularly?	If so, when? If not, why?	What is your Subcommittee working on?	How is your Subcommittee's work aligned with the CCCC mission?
Public Policy	Elizabeth Bonbright Thompson	NO	Because the Steering Committee and the Systems Subcommittee have been doing most of the policy work and the core report preparation is done by a small editorial group.	The Annual Report	We frame the policy issues and focus the recommendations from the full CCCC to achieve its mission and goals. We help to fulfill the statutory requirement.
Child Care Partnership	Sandy Gill	We meet every couple of months if there is an agenda and sufficient participation to meet.	We are in transition. Budget cuts have stalled our joint project with the R and R. We intend to meet again in late summer or early fall.	Providing input into the replacement for the Employer Liaison Position that is shared by DCCEL and OCED. Offering feedback and monitoring the progress of the new WACs Working with the Child Care Resource and Referrals to strengthen relationships with local employers, learn about their challenges related to child care for their employees and seek common issues throughout the state (and business leaders willing to help address them).	We are a legislatively mandated committee to advocate for the voice of business in child care decisions and educate policy makers, administrators and other businesses about child care issues from a business perspective. the voice of business can strengthen efforts to improve the availability, affordability and quality of culturally responsive and developmentally appropriate child care and early childhood education in Washington State.

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School Age	Chair: Lisa White Staff: Janet Frieling		Quarterly rotated around the state (Seattle, Yakima, Vancouver, Spokane)	Building codes, WAC rewrite (coming soon), Coordination of statewide work around school age and out-of-school time, CPS issues	All of our work is aligned with the mission of the CCCC, we deal with issues brought from folks in the field as well as items brought up in the CCCC's meetings.
Health and Safety	Deanna Houck, Heidi Collins		Every other month (Jan, Mar, May, Jul, Sept, Nov), 10 AM - 2 PM at Denny's in North Bend	Guidebook revision and Center WAC changes HCCW/Headstart/ECEAP Symposium Follow-up Medication management practices between Child Care Consultants, Headstart, ECEAP, Schools Accuracy, timeliness, and consistency of health, safety and nutrition training across the state	: Health and the basic needs of children are part of the foundation for quality, culturally responsive, and developmentally appropriate care of children. The network of consultants, both private and LHJ, provide a broad range of services to children in care including environmental health and safety, nutrition and food safety, identifying children of concern, help with children with special needs, and training and education for groups, individual families and providers. The committee looks to identify statewide trends, issues of health and safety for the children in care, and offers suggestions for change that would benefit children and enhance the quality of care provided.
Systems	Mari Offenbecher, Robin Boehler	Yes	Monthly-alternates in-person and conference call.	CCCC Revisioning, the BUILD Initiative, CCCC Annual Report, "P" in Pre-K, other systems collaborative work.	Systems mission statement: The Systems Subcommittee develops, promotes, and supports a comprehensive integrated system of early childhood and youth care and education services at both the state and local levels to meet the needs of children, families and caregivers.

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Career Development	Barbara Culler	Yes	4 th Friday every other month (no meetings during the summer unless there is special business that needs to be dealt with).	Currently, there are no issues.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Networking around educational opportunities in the state. 2. Bringing together agencies providing education in the state, and sharing this information with other agencies, as well as getting the info out to providers. 3. Sharing legislative issues that effect children and families. 4. Still working on development career development system - (trying). 5. Planning on re-visiting STARS; looking at system after 5 years; and now what are the next steps.